

"Now to Him who is able to do
exceedingly abundantly above
all that we ask or think, according
to the power that works in us,
to Him be glory in the church
by Christ Jesus to all generations,
forever and ever. Amen."

Ephesians 3: 20-21



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Our Weekly Services

Sunday School.....9:30
Sunday Morning Worship11:00
Sunday Evening Worship.....5:30
Wednesday Prayer Meeting.....7:15

We warmly welcome our visitors today. Please complete a Visitor's Card
and place it in the offering plate or in the box located in the foyer. We hope to greet
you in a more personal way following the services.

The Lord's Day

September 4, 2011

Call to Worship

Pastor Stu Johnston

Hymn of Praise

216 "Crown Him with
Many Crowns"

Scripture Reading

Ephesians 3: 1-21

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"There is a Redeemer"

1. There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
(Chorus) *Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.*
2. Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinners slain. (Chorus)
3. When I stand in Glory, I will see His face,
There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. (Chorus)

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Hymn of Preparation

"O Church, Arise"

1. O Church, arise, and put your armor on; hear the call of Christ our Captain.
For now the weak can say that they are strong, in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth, we'll stand against the devil's lies;
an army bold, whose battle cry is love, reaching out to those in darkness.
2. Our call to war to love the captive soul, but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole, we will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side, we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which He died an inheritance of nations.
3. Come see the Cross, where love and mercy meet, as the Son of God is stricken;
then see His foes lie crushed beneath his feet, for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vic'try march continues till the day ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
4. So Spirit come, put strength in ev'ry stride, give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way, retelling triumphs of His grace,
we hear the calls and hunger for the day when with Christ we stand in Glory.

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Sermon

Pastor Bob Selph

Evening Worship

Call to Worship

Pastor Bob Prentice

Hymn of Praise

270 "The Church's
One Foundation"

Scripture Reading

**Matthew 13: 31 - 33;
16: 13 - 20**

Pastoral Prayer

Offertory Hymn

"Light of God"

1. Light of God, come dwell within Your people, as intended from the dawn of time.
Make Your goodness, echoed through creation, our desire; Joy of the Divine.
*Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.
Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.*
2. Light of God, come to Your fallen people, as we follow in the steps of Christ.
May Your fragrance beautify Your people, as we mirror our Creator's light.
*Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.
Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.*
3. Light of God, come claim Christ's stolen glory. Burn the shadows with the flame of Truth.
May Your church rise, stars within the darkness, giving glory to the Lord of Light.
*Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.
Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.*
4. Light Divine, come Father of all beauty; Son of goodness, Spirit of all Truth.
Move us, use us, people of Your vision, as we wait for our returning King.
*Holy Spirit, break through our darkness; Holy Spirit, breathe through our lives.
Light of God come, radiant and glorious; Perfect wisdom in this world today.*

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Hymn of Preparation

"Take My Life"

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated Lord, to Thee;
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect, and use ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal Throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1874 Music: Henri César Malan, 1827

Sermon

Pastor Bob Selph

GRBC Calendar and Announcements

Today

We welcome Pastor Bob Selph from Grace Baptist Church, Taylors, SC. Pastor Selph has been our Labor Day Conference speaker and will minister God's Word today in all of our services.

Pastor Dunkerton is ministering in Taylors, SC today for Pastor Selph.

College/Career Lunch today following the morning service. Those attending the conference and college/career age folks are invited to attend.

New Adult SS classes will begin next week, 9/11. Also, our children/youth classes will "promote" as well. Adults, please see the bulletin board for class details and sign-up.

*****Ladies' Bible Study*****

Please email Patti Hamilton if you would like to participate in an upcoming Bible study led by Barbara Eiden, Emma Henkel, Patti & Peggy White. The books must be ordered immediately. The study will meet each 3rd Tuesday of the month and begins September 20, 10:00 am here at the church.

*****Church Library now open!*****

Please check your email information for details!

September

"College Lunches and Adopt-A-Student" Meeting, 9/11 - Next Sunday pm, immediately following the evening service, we plan to have a meeting in the room off the kitchen. If you are interested in participating, please mark your calendar.

LMS, (TBD for September)

College/Career Lunch, 9/3 following the am service

Men's Prayer Meeting, 9/16, 6:30 am

Moms' Coffee Connection, 9/9, 10:00 am

Hawfields Ministry, 9/11, 3:00 pm

Men's Action Meeting, 9/22, 7:30 - This newly organized men's outreach ministry plans to meet every 3rd Thursday of each month, beginning September 22.

Hawfields Ministry, 9/25, 3:00 pm

Youth Meetings, 9/25 following the pm service

Upcoming Events

Annual Church Picnic, Saturday, October 1st! (continued on next page)

Emmanuel Baptist Church, Verona, VA will host a Ladies' Retreat, October 7-8. Pastor Stu Johnston will be speaking on the topic, "Hospitality in the Home". Brochures are on the table in the SS foyer.
GRBC Ladies' Retreat, October 28-29 - Details are forthcoming.

Announcements

"Food for the Hungry" - If you are interested in sponsoring a child, please check the LMS bulletin board in the SS foyer.

Kintner meals - If you can provide individual "low sodium" meals for the Kintners, you may find the containers in the kitchen on top of the refrigerator.

*****Franson's Transportation List*****

There are ongoing needs for transportation to doctor's appointments.

Please see the sheet posted on the bulletin board if you can help.